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SUBJECT: RWANDA - MEETING WITH AMB ON ARMS EMBARGO

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1. CLASSIFIED - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AMB INDERFURTH MET WITH RWANDAN PERM REP MANZI ON JULY 25 TO DISCUSS USG POSITION ON THE RWANDAN ARMS EMBARGO. MANZI NOTED HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM HIS FIRST TRIP EVER TO RWANDA, HAVING GROWN UP IN ZAIRE AND PREVIOUSLY SERVED THEIR GOVERNMENT. MANZI PLANS TO BRIEF THE COUNCIL ON HIS VISIT NEXT WEEK.

3. USING THE TALKING POINTS IN REFTEL, AMB INDERFURTH DETAILED THAT USG FAVORED A FULL LIFT WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS. IN ADDITION HE TOLD MANZI THERE ARE OTHER ITEMS WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN ANY RESOLUTION LIFTING THE EMBARGO. MANZI AGREED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WISHED TO CONTINUE THE EMBARGO ON THE EX-FAR. ANB INDERFURTH POINTED OUT CARE NEEDED TO BE TAKEN IN THE METHOD SELECTED TO LIFT THE EMBARGO AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT SO AS NOT TO DISTURB THE LEGAL UNDERPINNING OF THE REST OF THE EMBARGO.

4. MANZI SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT THE ITEMS THE U.S. WAS INTERESTED IN TO CAUSE DIFFICULTY FOR HIS GOVERNMENT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE THOSE GIVING A MANDATE TO UNAMIR. HIS GOVERNMENT IS VERY SENSITIVE ON THE SUBJECT OF UNAMIR. MANZI WANTED TO KNOW WHAT UNAMIR WAS EXPECTED TO DO ON THE BORDER. AMB INDERFURTH EXPLAINED THAT WE ARE AWARE OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S SENSITIVITIES.

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UNAMIR WOULD NOT HAVE A ROLE IN DEFENDING OR REGULATING THE BORDER, BUT WOULD BE PRESENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO BOTH HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. CERTAINLY THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT DID NOT WANT ARMS TO FURTHER DESTABILIZE THE REGION AND PLACE OTHER COUNTRIES AT RISK OF THE DEVASTATION RWANDA HAD UNDERGONE. AMB INDERFURTH NOTED THAT ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AND THE OTHER ADDITIONAL IDEAS WE PRESENTED COULD HELP MAKE THE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT MORE PALATABLE TO SOME MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

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5. AMB INDERFURTH AND MANZI AGREED TO CONSULT ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION BEFORE IT IS PRESENTED TO THE SC. MANZI SAID HE WOULD BE CONSULTING WITH THE UK AND RUSSIA IN THE NEXT DAY OR SO. HE EXPECTS THE DRAFT RESOLUTION TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL AFTER THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

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